

SOCIETY

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Miss Townsend Hostess.

Miss Dorothy Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Townsend, was hostess at a dance given last evening at her attractive home "The Palms," on the banks of the St. Johns.

The children invited from Palatka motored over in trucks, which was a novel and enjoyable part of the evening.

The lawn and home was attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns which cast a very pretty light over the scene and dancers.

Throughout the evening, punch was served. After dancing until a late hour, a supper consisting of Turkey salad, club sandwiches, tomato sandwiches, olives, asparagus, olives, and celery was served and followed by an ice course.

Those attending the dance were, Misses Betty Holst, Catherine, and Nellie Ray, Dorothy Slaughter, Vivian Bond, Dorothy Waterman, Evelyn Barnett, Dorothy Meigs, Ruth Brown, Clarice Newton, Viola Benbow, Doris Causey, Jean Buddington, Helen Bruce, Gertrude Williams, and Earle Woodruff, and Messrs. Elmer Stelts, Brandon Warren, Richard Jarrett, William Townner, William Carson, Jesse Cannon, Walter Shelly, Greedy O'Neal, Robert Webb, Sam McCormick, Charles Dressler, Hutson Wiggs, Arnold Waterman, Jimmie Meggs, Richard Buddington, Alvin Waits, and Louis James.

Marguerite Clark Monday.

Marguerite Clark, in "Three Men and a Girl," will be the attraction at The Arcade Monday matinee and night. This is one of the most delightful pictures ever made by this prime favorite of the screen and gives full play to her versatile talents.

Mrs. Emily MacGregor, left today for Key West after spending several weeks here as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Peter Gardner.

Mrs. H. F. Leeks, and her daughter Miss Kathleen Leeks returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where Miss Leeks underwent a slight operation on her throat.

Miss Sallie Loflin, of Churchville, Md., arrived yesterday afternoon, and will spend the winter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Earnest.

Miss Abbie Jean Miller, of Crescent City spent yesterday afternoon in Palatka.

Mrs. Willard McElvaine, and Miss Ernestine Gladney, of Hastings, were visitors here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Billings, and Mrs. G. V. Leonard, of Hastings, were shoppers in Palatka yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Bugby and Mrs. Donald Barstow, and Baby, were here yesterday afternoon from Hastings.

Miss Ruth Burt returns home today from New York after spending nine months there as the guest of relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Stanton, and Miss Louise Morgan, of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Holst, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ray, Mrs. T. A. Woodruff, and Mrs. R. E. Buddington, also enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Royal Webber, Miss Mae Kennedy, and F. F. Tenny, of Federal Point are visitors in Gem City today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Padgett, and Mrs. Mattie Mays, of Grandin, were visitors in Gem City today.

Mrs. T. J. Jiles, of Crescent City, was a shopper here this morning.

Myers Bailey has returned to Palatka after spending several months at various points in Georgia.

Mrs. Fred Kaiser, Sr., Mrs. Fred Kaiser, Jr., and Mrs. Robt. Kaiser, of Hastings are visitors in Palatka today.

Mrs. Walter Hoyl, of Jacksonville, arrived yesterday to be the guest of her sister, Miss Daisy Livingston, returning home this afternoon.

Misses Jane and Helen Willard, of Jacksonville, arrived yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jessie Willard, which was held this morning. While here they were the guests of Miss Daisy Livingston on N. Third street.

Charles Adolph LeHardy left last night for Tampa where he will be

united in marriage Sunday to Miss Annie Lou Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindsey, of that city. Mr. LeHardy has been a resident of Palatka for seventeen years, and during that time made a host of friends. Miss Lindsey, spent last summer in Palatka as the attractive guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. L. Kennerly. The wedding will be a quiet home wedding, after which the couple will come to Palatka where they will make their home, residing at 416 Reid street.

Mrs. N. W. Keller, of Shell Bluff, spent yesterday afternoon and today in Palatka.

Mrs. P. C. O'Haver, and children will arrive this afternoon from Indiana, and will make their home in San Mateo.

Mrs. Thomas Miles, of Crescent City, is a shopper in Palatka today.

PALATKA TEAM WINS.

Defeats High School Five By a Score of 53 to 20.

The Palatka Basket ball team defeated the High School five at the Elks Club gymnasium last night by a score of 53 to 20 in the presence of one of the largest crowds that has attended a similar event in a long while. The score does not indicate the real strength of the High School team, which was forced to play an uphill game all the way.

Next Friday the Palatka team will meet the St. Augustine Y. M. C. A. team on the local court. This will be a hard fought game and one of the best of the season.

Regular practice will be held at the Club House on Monday night promptly at 8 o'clock. All players should be on hand early as some special work will be taken up.

EASY PICKING FOR SCOTSMAN

Canny Individual Right in His Estimate in German Prison Camp—Got All the Money in Sight.

A Scotch corporal was appointed by the commandant to look after our boots and to serve our soup. His name was Allen, but we called him "Steamboat" for short. Steamboat immediately began a siege upon the affections of the German nurse who had charge of the officers' mess and our fare began to improve.

He stole beef and potatoes for us and schnapps for himself. Steamboat was not the only one who was stealing. There were a few tons of potatoes in the basement and a guard would take a fatigue down occasionally to pick out the rotten ones. They spent most of the time putting good potatoes by a window for the Belgians and invariably came back upstairs with their breeches legs filled with the best. These were bolted and issued through the ward at night. You can imagine what a row there was when an inspector went down and found the basement innocent of potatoes.

Steamboat had with him a crown-and-anchor board, a great gambling game of the British army. He soon found when the Germans would get their pay and made plans accordingly. He spread his board on a table and began rattling the dice in a tin cup and with familiar accents began spilling.

"Old Joe, the man with the dough," "If you don't speculate you can't accumulate," speaking in English. The German walking wounded crowded around. I put down a few pennies and won. Then came in for a little loss. The night nurse tried her luck and it was bad. In a few minutes play was in full swing and they were almost fighting for standing room about the table. In two hours Steamboat had all the money. Crown and anchor became an institution, with Steamboat winning at nearly every session. With this money he bought the German cigarettes for his comrades and wine for himself. When I left Peruvoelz he had a beautiful diamond ring and several hundred marks.—From Captain Morris' Letter in Memphis Commercial Appeal, relating experiences as a German prisoner.

Device Reads Pulse.

Utilizing a galvanometer, a French scientist have invented apparatus for measuring vibrations of human bones and tissues with which among other things, he reads a person's pulse more accurately than by hand.

Qualified as a Telephone Girl.

The newspapers report the case of a woman in a state of trance who has not spoken a word for twenty-one days. City men incline to the theory that the lady is a telephone operator.—Punch, London.

Her Wish.

Wee Bessie on being told that she would have to eat condensed milk on her oatmeal exclaimed, "I wish that old condensed cow would die."—Boston Transcript.

MIRACLE MAN MAKES A GREAT HIT AT ARCADE

"GREATEST PICTURE I HAVE EVER SEEN IS GENERAL VERDICT."

Teaches a Lesson as Well As Gripping Interest in Real Human Love Story.

Nothing like the Miracle Man has ever been put on the screen before, was the verdict of those who saw the great photo-play at the Arcade last night. It had been heralded as the photoplay with an amazing soul and as the greatest film of the year and much was expected of it. That it more than justified the reputation which preceded it was evidenced by the enthusiasm of the audience.

The Miracle Man is one of those rare productions that appeals to all classes, from the crook class to the ministry, women and children. Millions have seen it, and many of them have gone the second and some the third time to see it. There were several in the audience last night who had seen the picture before in Jacksonville when it was shown at The Arcade for a week. They say that it seems to be a new thing each time.

The Miracle Man will be presented the last time today at 3:00 6:30 and 8:45 p. m.

SENATORS PROTEST AT RECKLESS AUTO DRIVING

DEATH OF MRS. WILLARD CALLS FORTH DENOUNCEMENTS

Senator Sherman Sites Accident to Mrs. Willard As a Result of Criminal Carelessness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Congressional Record of this date contains a severe arraignment of automobiles in the city of Washington apropos the death of Mrs. Willard, of Palatka, a daughter of Col. Bob Davis, of Gainesville, fatally injured here a day or two ago. The matter was brought before the senate by Senator Sherman, of Illinois, who cited this as only one of the recent cases where pedestrians have lost their lives through their means. He said that the most severe punishment should be meted out. Senator Fletcher also made a few remarks upon the subject.

Health in City and Country.

Are city dwellers less subject to disease than the country bred, after all? Statistics from the cantonnments seem to show it, and an editorial writer in the Journal of the American Medical Association suggests that although the city may harbor more disease germs than the country the dwellers in it may have become comparatively immune. It is well known that the natives of remote islands to which the "diseases of civilization" have never penetrated are ravaged by them to an unheard of degree when they are introduced by the white man. Possibly a rural district, though inherently free from disease, may for that very reason yield more rapidly to infection when it comes. Study of conditions such as these, the writer notes, has been greatly facilitated by the existence of large bodies of men mobilized in army camps subject to systematized medical supervision, which has furnished many opportunities for gathering statistics on an unprecedented scale.

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CATTLE RAISERS FORM A NEW ORGANIZATION

C. A. CARSON, JR., of KISSIMMEE, ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Organization Will Follow Plan of One Successful Among Texas Raisers.

ORLANDO, Dec. 13.—The Florida Live Stock Association terminated its seven-year career of pioneer work in Florida at its final session this morning when it was decided by the members to change the organization to the Cattle Raisers' Association of Florida and adopted a new constitution and by-laws, very similar to those of the very successful Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

When the convention met this morning C. A. Carson, Jr., of Kissimmee, was introduced by President Blackman and read an interesting paper, in which he advocated the changing of the association to one for cattle raisers and showed the many advantages and benefits that could be secured by a strong organization that would comprise a membership of all cattle owners of the state.

Following his address he read the constitution and by-laws, as revised from the Texas association, and stated that later he would move the adoption of them.

The nominating committee then presented the names for the offices to be elected and they were unanimously elected, despite the protest of Mr. Burt, as follows:

President, C. A. Carson, Jr., of Kissimmee; first vice president, H. J. Moody, of Tampa; second vice president, J. J. Logan, of Jacksonville; treasurer, F. M. Burt, of DeLeon Springs.

The secretary is to be selected by the executive committee, which was named by the president and unanimously elected by the members as follows:

R. W. Dunlap, Clay; Seth Woodruff, Orange; Frank Raulerson, St. Lucie; G. H. Murphy, Manatee; George W. Mann, Osceola; F. R. Hackett, Walton; L. K. Edwards, Marion; H. T. Lykes, Hillsborough; T. B. King, DeSoto; McQueen Chaires, Lafayette; Sam Summerlin, Brevard; John M. Scott, Alachua; C. G. Smith, Orange; F. M. Burt, Volusia; W. F. Ward, Polk.

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